

# You're suffocating us

No justice, no peace,

No peace for us, no peace for leaders, no peace for police,

Clearly when there is no accountability,

There is no hope for democracy,

To whoever it may concern: Stop being racist,

Stop killing us because we have the audacity to exist

It's a disease, this kind of racism is systemic,

Our generation is suffering from two global pandemics,

But maybe just as harmful are the racists hiding in society,

With prejudice, sitting in their own homes quietly,

Brainwashing their children to accept discrimination,

To hate just because their friends are from other nations,

That's why the key is proper education

Teach about inequality, injustice, police brutality and plantations

Teach about what they don't talk about on the news and the media

War in Yemen, Chinese Concentration camps and slavery in India

Since when is the colour of my skin a sin?

And what has become of the society we are living in?

'Black lives matter' is a controversial statement,

Police pushing peaceful protesters on to the pavement

How can you murder the people you swore to protect?

And why should thousands of people have to protest

for the right to live

Without being shot.

How can a human put a knee on another human's neck for nearly nine minutes

because they have more melanin in their body?

The worst part is, they're not even sorry

This same melanin helps protect us from skin cancer

What makes us black? Melanin is the answer

and if you look at the science, and stop inventing lies,

you'll see that being racist is as stupid as discriminating because of the colour of their eyes

They are taking away life for no reason

Forget about racist, that's just evil

You're suffocating us, you've got your knee on our necks

Leaving us to wonder: Whose life are you taking next?

You won't let us breathe, yet some of you claim to be religious,

And all you do is sit around being uneducated and malicious

Do you think God supports how you are treating his beautiful creation?

He loves us all the same, with no discrimination

To Breonna, Tamir, Shukri, George: Rest in power,

The same goes to so many others that I can't name - it would take hours

To the rest of us: We need to wake up.

Racism has been speaking for too long; We must disrupt

Or situation isn't great, I'm not going to lie

But we can't just stand here and watch people die  
We are all slaves to the system, if you haven't realised,  
And we must take action before we all become desensitized

Over 50 countries had to protest and riot to make a change  
When one voice of reason should have broken the chains  
Until there is justice, together we will stand,  
How many times, in how many tongues before you understand?

Je ne peux pas respirer  
Ich kann nicht atmen  
No puedo respirar  
Mentumí nhome  
Non riesco a respirare  
Nie mogę oddychać  
jag kan inte andas  
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